

attach to #3

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
(REV. 2-82) Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No.  
A33169-PCT-USA

Serial No.  
09/594,905

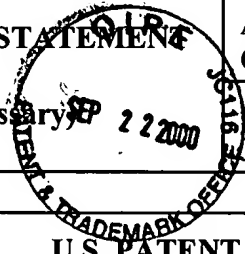
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant  
Cabeo et al.

Filing Date  
June 15, 2000

Group  
2855 1762



**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Exam. Init.	Document No.								Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
<i>1/2/00</i>	3	6	7	7	7	9	9		7/18/72	K.C. Hou			11/10/70
	4	6	4	5	9	8	1		2/24/87	Strömke	315	227	6/15/84
	5	5	7	8	7	2	5		11/26/96	Portoghese et al.	546	35	1/30/95
	5	3	7	4	4	5	6		12/20/94	Matossian et al.	427	570	12/23/92
<i>1/2/00</i>	4	4	0	6	7	6	5		9/27/83	Higashi et al.	204	164	12/16/80

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT**

	Document No.								Date	Country	Class	SubClass	Translator	
													Yes	No
<i>1/2/00</i>	2	2	4	4	2	4	8	7/97	Canada	Hunger et al.			<i>French</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2	0	7	5	2	9	9	8/91	Canada	Oppel et al.			In English	
<i>1/2/00</i>	2	7	0	8	6	2	4	2/98	France	Kawasaki et al.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

RECEIVED  
NOV 21 2000  
1700

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


Examiner *Marlene L. Scott* Date Considered *3/15/02*

\* Examiner: Initial citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.